



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB1845

Introduced 5/28/2007, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 230/5-110 new

Amends the School Construction Law. Subject to appropriation, authorizes the Capital Development Board to make construction grants to school districts for overcrowding relief construction projects, to be paid out of moneys appropriated for that purpose from the School Infrastructure Fund. Contains provisions concerning rules of the Board, applicant requirements, the identification of schools with the greatest overcrowding, and the determination of grant eligibility and levels for grants. Effective July 1, 2007.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Construction Law is amended by adding  
5 Section 5-110 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 230/5-110 new)

7 Sec. 5-110. Overcrowding relief construction grants.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Capital Development  
9 Board is authorized to make construction grants to school  
10 districts for overcrowding relief construction projects. These  
11 grants shall be paid out of moneys appropriated for that  
12 purpose from the School Infrastructure Fund.

13 (b) The Capital Development Board shall adopt rules to  
14 implement this Section. The rules may specify the following:

15 (1) the manner of applying for grants;

16 (2) project eligibility requirements;

17 (3) restrictions on the use of grant moneys;

18 (4) the manner in which recipients must account for the  
19 use of grant moneys; and

20 (5) any other provision that the Capital Development  
21 Board deems necessary to prioritize applications.

22 (c) Each school district that applies for a grant under  
23 this Section shall complete and submit with its grant

1 application a one-time initial report of existing school  
2 building capacity.

3 (d) Each applicant school district shall calculate  
4 enrollment projections or enrollment applications, if  
5 applicable, for the 5th year beyond the fiscal year in which  
6 the application for a grant is made.

7 (e) The Capital Development Board, in consultation with the  
8 State Board of Education, shall utilize census tract data and  
9 other reliable demographic data and existing school building  
10 capacity reports to identify the schools with the greatest  
11 overcrowding.

12 (f) When determining grant eligibility and levels for  
13 grants under this Section, the Capital Development Board shall  
14 give consideration and priority to without limitation the  
15 following:

16 (1) the applicant's existing school building capacity;

17 (2) the population density of the area served by the  
18 applicant school district; and

19 (3) the extent to which grants would relieve  
20 overcrowding.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
22 2007.